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NARASIMHAN, Mukundan et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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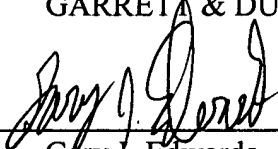
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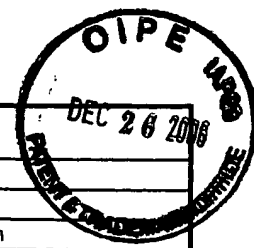
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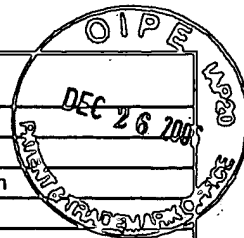
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		Voluntary Amendment filed August 15, 2006 in TW Appl. No. 94143175 (Atty. Docket No. 09140.0042-00270).	
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